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TOTAL EMPLOYMENT DECLINES SOMEWHAT IN SEPTEMBER: Total employment in the state was estimated to be 2,580,500 during the mid-week of September, 1980, an over-the month drop of 11,800 (-0.5 percent). Two of the three main employment categories suffered losses from August to September of this year. Agricultural employment continued its seasonal cutback with a 41,400 worker reduction (-29.0 percent) over the month and "all other nonagricultural employment experienced a decline of 4,500 persons (-L7 percent). On the other hand, those losses were partially offset by a good monthly increase of 34,100 (+1.6 percent) in nonagricultural wage and salary employment (excluding dual jobholders).

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT ENJOYS MODEST GAIN: Manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders) rose by 5,200 workers (+0.6 percent) from mid-August to mid-September, 1980. The largest employment gain in the factory sector occurred in furniture and fixtures which added 4,900 workers as an increase in orders resulted in the recall of employees who had been on temporary layoff. The tobacco industry accounted for the next largest employment increase between mid-August and mid-September, adding 1,400 workers due to the seasonal upswing in stemming operations. Employment in transportation equipment increased by 500 over the month as one plant recalled workers who had been on temporary layoff. Other industry gains in manufacturing employment were less noticeable from August to September. The only significant employment decline in the factory sector was seen in the textile industry which lost 1,500 employees over the month. This worker decline was caused by small layoffs in a number of firms.

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT DISPLAYS GROWTH: From the middle of August to the middle of September, North Carolina's nonmanufacturing employment registered an increase of 36,000 workers (+2.3 percent), primarily due to an impressive gain of 43,900 (+12.1 percent) in government employment as schools reopened in September raising state and local government employment. Three other nonmanufacturing industries suffered measurable losses over the month. Construction employment fell by 3,100 (-2.4 percent) as anticipated. Historically, in North Carolina, construction employment declines between August and September. Finance, insurance, and real estate employment declined by 1,000 (-1.0 percent), most of whom were in the real estate section. The service and miscellaneous industry sustained a large seasonal decline of 5,200 workers (-1.4 percent), as amusement parks, resort areas, and summer camps began closing after the summer season.

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT DOWN AND NONMANUFACTURING UP OVER THE YEAR: The state's manufacturing employment has exhibited a decrease of 10,100 workers (-1.2 percent) since September of 1979. A number of industries experienced significant losses during that period: lumber and wood, -1,900; stone, clay, and glass, -1,400; electrical machinery, -1,900; transportation equipment, -1,800; and textiles, -2,500. North Carolina's nonmanufacturing employment, however, enjoyed growth of 30,300 people (+1.9 percent) during that same period. These industries were largely responsible for that over-the-year increase: finance, insurance, and real estate, +2,900; government, +7,500; trade, +10,400; and service and miscellaneous, +14,300.

UNEMPLOYMENT CONTINUES TO FALL: During the mid-week of September, 1980, the State's total unemployment was estimated to be 181,600. That figure represented a noticeable decline of 12,900 (-6.6 percent) from August to September. As a result, North Carolina's unadjusted rate of unemployment dropped from 7.0 percent to 6.6 percent over the month. As schools reopened in September, many of the unemployed summer jobseekers returned to school, thus leaving the civilian labor force. Twelve months ago conditions were much brighter with 130,300 persons out of work and a rate of 4.8 percent. The National unadjusted rates of unemployment were 7.1 percent in September, 1980, 7.5 percent in August, and 5.6 percent one year ago. The national seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment were 7.5 percent this September, 7.6 percent in August, and 5.8 percent twelve months ago.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/

SEPTEMBER, 1980

ITEM	NUMBER			CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
	SEPTEMBER 2/ 1980	AUGUST 3/ 1980	SEPTEMBER 1979	AUGUST, 1980		SEPTEMBER, 1979	
				NET	%	NET	%
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	2,762,100	2,786,800	2,730,500	- 24,700	- 0.9	+ 31,600	+ 1.2
EMPLOYMENT, TOTAL	2,580,500	2,592,300	2,600,200	- 11,800	- 0.5	- 19,700	- 0.8
AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT	101,400	142,800	109,000	- 41,400	-29.0	- 7,600	- 7.0
NONAG. WAGE & SALARY EMPLOY. 4/	2,211,700	2,177,600	2,220,400	+ 34,100	+ 1.6	- 8,700	- 0.4
ALL OTHER NONAG. EMPLOY. 5/	267,400	271,900	270,800	- 4,500	- 1.7	- 3,400	- 1.3
UNEMPLOYMENT, TOTAL	181,600	194,500	130,300	- 12,900	- 6.6	+ 51,300	+ 39.4
STATE UNADJUSTED RATE	6.6	7.0	4.8	- 0.4	xxx	+ 1.8	xxx
NATIONAL RATE (UNADJUSTED)	7.1	7.5	5.6	- 0.4	xxx	+ 1.5	xxx
(SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)	7.5	7.6	5.8	- 0.1	xxx	+ 1.7	xxx

1/ ALL DATA REVISED TO REFLECT 1979 BENCHMARK REVISIONS.
2/ PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.
3/ REVISED ESTIMATES.
4/ ADJUSTED TO EXCLUDE DUAL JOBHOLDERS AND THE EFFECTS OF WORKER COMMUTING.
5/ INCLUDES SELF-EMPLOYED WORKERS, UNPAID FAMILY WORKERS, AND DOMESTIC WORKERS IN PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS.

HOURLY EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED RISE IN SEPTEMBER: The average hourly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers enjoyed an increase of 6¢ an hour (+1.1 percent) from August to September, 1980. The average hourly earnings stood at $5.52 in September, which was 51¢ or 10.2 percent more than one year ago. The durable goods segment registered a small net monthly gain of 4¢ an hour (+0.7 percent) to hit $5.66 this September. Since September of 1979, the durable goods industries as a group have increased by 58¢ (11.4 percent). The durable goods industry which experienced the largest net monthly gain was electrical machinery, which rose by 13¢ an hour (+2.1 percent) to reach $6.46 in September. Three other durable goods industries exhibited over-the-month advances of 8¢ an hour. Those were lumber and wood, furniture and fixtures, and nonelectrical machinery. The nondurable goods segment displayed an over-the-month rise of 7¢ an hour (+1.3 percent) to arrive at $5.45 this September. Over the year, the nondurable goods category grew by 48¢ an hour (+9.7 percent). Paper and allied products was the nondurable goods industry which experienced the largest net monthly gain (24¢ an hour or 3.0 percent) for a September figure of $8.19. The printing industry was next with a monthly increase of 11¢ (+1.8 percent) to hit $6.07. From August to September of this year, the average weekly earnings of the state's manufacturing production workers rose by $5.64 (+2.7 percent) to attain a level of $216.94, which was $16.04 (+8.0 percent) above September, 1979.

In September, the average weekly hours worked was up by 0.6 of an hour to 39.3, but that was still 0.8 of an hour below the one year ago average of 40.1.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX JUMPS IN SEPTEMBER: The consumer price index for all urban consumers rose to 251.9 in September, 1980, as announced by the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. That was an over-the-month surge of 1.0 percent. Compared with September of 1979, prices are 12.7 percent higher. The two categories which registered the largest monthly gains were food and services. The purchasing power of the consumer dollar, using 1967 as a base of $1.00, was 39.7 in September, 1980.

EMPLOYMENT DECREASE IN LABOR TURNOVER: During August, unfavorable turnover activity was experienced by all of the published manufacturing industries with the exception of the seasonal tobacco industry and the rubber industry and a slight gain in grain mill products. Lack of orders and terminations of summer help accounted for the volume of turnover losses. An overall net employment loss of 0.5 per hundred was registered. Most accessions and separations were higher than the previous month but much lower than a year ago. Total separations reached the highest peak so far this year with 4.5 workers per hundred. The durable goods segment lost workers at the rate of 0.7 per hundred. Payroll decreases ranged from 0.1 per hundred in nonelectrical machinery and primary metals to 1.3 per hundred in stone, clay, and glass products. Notable losses were also recorded in lumber (-1.1 per hundred) and transportation equipment (-1.0 per hundred). The unfavorable trend was also indicated in the nondurable goods industries, which reflected a net worker loss of 0.3 per hundred. Significant gains were noted in tobacco with a gain of 8.9 per hundred and rubber with a gain of 1.2 per hundred workers, while losses were recorded in all other industries. Chemicals registered the greatest loss (-2.2 per hundred) while significant losses occurred in textiles (-1.2), paper (-1.2). printing (-1.2), food (-0.7) and apparel (-0.8 per hundred).

For the third consecutive month, hiring turned downward in the State's mining and quarrying operations during August. Accessions and separations rose over last month while layoffs climbed sharply resulting in a net worker decline of 1.5 per hundred.

A comparison of the National and State turnover rates for January-June, 1980 is shown on the following tables.

UNITED STATES

1980	Total Accessions	New Hires	Recalls	Total Separations	Quits	Layoffs
Jan.	3.8	2.4	1.1	4.1	1.6	1.6
Feb.	3.3	2.2	0.9	3.5	1.5	1.3
March	3.5	2.3	0.9	3.7	1.6	1.3
April	3.1	2.1	0.8	4.7	1.5	2.3
May	3.4	2.1	1.0	4.8	1.5	2.5
June	3.9	2.4	1.2	4.4	1.4	2.2

NORTH CAROLINA

1980	Total Accessions	New Hires	Recalls	Total Separations	Quits	Layoffs
Jan.	4.3	3.5	.5	4.2	2.6	.7
Feb.	3.4	2.9	.3	3.4	2.2	.5
March	3.8	3.1	.4	3.6	2.3	.5
April	3.5	2.9	.4	4.0	2.5	.6
May	3.7	2.9	.4	4.0	2.3	.8
June	3.2	2.6	.4	3.5	1.9	.8

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT EXPECTED TO DECLINE: Total employment in the state will probably decrease noticeably during the next two months. One of the main reasons for this decline will be the anticipated seasonal loss in agricultural employment, which will probably drop by more than 37,000 workers by the middle of November. Modest seasonal growth anticipated in both government and trade will not be enough to counteract that loss. Total unemployment in North Carolina is expected to fall measurably by the middle of November with a subsequent slight drop in the unemployment rate.

JOB APPLICANTS INCREASE SLIGHTLY OVER THE MONTH: As of September 30, 1980, there were 203,533 active job applicants registered for work with the local Job Service offices across the state, a very small net monthly gain of 288 applicants (+0.1 percent). The largest category by age was the under twenty-five segment with 71,796 or 35.3 percent of the total. The thirty to thirty-nine year olds were a distant second with 47,567 or 23.4 percent. As is invariably the case, the sixty-five and over age group was the smallest, numbering just 1,018 or 0.5 percent of the total. A little more than half of the active applicants were female with 102,937 or 50.6 percent. Whites (not including Hispanic) totaled 116,016 and comprised 57.0 percent of the total. The vast majority of the active applicants (185,522 or 91.2 percent) were not working at the time they registered with the Employment Security Commission. The following table provides additional information from the statewide active applicant file as of the end of September, 1980.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE

September 30, 1980

	Number	Percent
Total	203,533	100.0
Age		
Under 25	71,796	35.3
25-29	38,952	19.1
30-39	47,567	23.4
40-44	13,515	6.6
45-54	20,278	10.0
55-64	10,407	5.1
65 and Over	1,018	0.5
Sex		
Male	100,596	49.4
Female	102,937	50.6
Ethnic Group		
White (not Hispanic)	116,016	57.0
Black (not Hispanic)	81,526	40.1
Hispanic	1,931	0.9
American Indian and Alaskan Native	2,784	1.4
Other Races and Undetermined	1,276	0.6
Eligible Claimant	87,848	43.2
Veteran	33,964	16.7
Handicapped	18,985	9.3
Economically Disadvantaged	63,417	31.2
Employment Status		
Full Time	11,467	5.6
Part Time	6,544	3.2
Not Working	185,522	91.2

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

September, 1980

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	September 1980 (Thous.)	August 1980 (Thous.)	September 1979 (Thous.)	August 1980	September 1979
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,427.1	2,385.9	2,406.9	+ 1.7	+ 0.8
MANUFACTURING	813.7	808.5	823.8	+ 0.6	- 1.2
DURABLE GOODS	292.2	286.9	300.8	+ 1.8	- 2.9
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	34.4	34.2	36.3	+ 0.6	- 5.2
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.8	13.9	14.5	- 0.7	- 4.8
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.0	7.8	8.3	+ 2.6	- 3.6
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	2.9	2.9	3.7	0	- 21.6
Furniture & Fixtures	83.8	78.9	83.3	+ 6.2	+ 0.6
Household Furniture	76.6	71.7	75.8	+ 6.8	+ 1.1
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	42.4	37.8	43.1	+ 12.2	- 1.6
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	30.5	30.3	29.1	+ 0.7	+ 4.8
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	17.9	17.9	19.3	0	- 7.3
Structural Clay Products	2.3	2.3	2.5	0	- 8.0
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.9	4.9	5.1	0	- 3.9
Primary Metal Products	7.5	7.5	7.6	0	- 1.3
Fabricated Metal Products	25.7	25.9	26.6	- 0.8	- 3.4
Fab. Structural Metals	12.9	13.0	13.3	- 0.8	- 3.0
Machinery, Except Electrical	44.3	44.1	44.6	+ 0.5	- 0.7
Special Industrial Machinery	7.7	7.7	8.2	0	- 6.1
Electrical Machinery	51.1	51.4	53.0	- 0.6	- 3.6
Household Appliances	7.1	7.0	7.3	+ 1.4	- 2.7
Transportation Equipment	12.5	12.0	14.3	- 4.2	- 12.6
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.0	15.0	15.8	0	- 5.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	521.5	521.6	523.0	- 0.02	- 0.3
Food & Kindred Products	44.0	44.2	44.0	- 0.5	0
Meat Products	14.7	14.8	14.6	- 0.7	+ 0.7
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.4	2.4	0	0
Dairy Products	3.5	3.6	3.6	- 2.8	- 2.8
Grain Mill Products	2.6	2.6	2.6	0	0
Bakery Products	8.8	8.8	8.8	0	0
Beverages	8.2	8.4	8.2	- 2.4	0
Tobacco Manufactures	28.2	26.8	27.1	+ 5.2	+ 4.1
Cigarettes	19.7	20.3	20.4	- 3.0	- 3.4
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	7.8	5.8	6.2	+ 34.5	+ 25.8
Textile Mill Products	250.4	251.9	252.9	- 0.6	- 1.0
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	75.9	76.2	75.9	- 0.4	0
Broad Woven, Cotton	38.4	38.7	37.9	- 0.8	+ 1.3
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	37.3	37.3	37.8	0	- 1.3
Knitting Mills	81.2	81.7	80.9	- 0.6	+ 0.4
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	19.8	20.0	19.7	- 1.0	+ 0.5
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	22.5	22.6	21.9	- 0.4	+ 2.7
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	17.7	17.7	18.3	0	- 3.3
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.0	7.1	7.4	- 1.4	- 5.4
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.1	18.1	18.0	0	+ 0.6
Yarn & Thread Mills	60.6	61.1	62.5	- 0.8	- 3.0

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

September, 1980

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	September 1980 (Thous.)	August 1980 (Thous.)	September 1979 (Thous.)	August 1980	September 1979
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	88.3	88.1	88.3	+ 0.2	0
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.8	26.9	26.4	- 0.4	+ 1.5
Women's,Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.7	43.5	42.7	+ 0.5	+ 2.3
Paper & Allied Products	20.7	21.0	21.1	- 1.4	- 1.9
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.4	11.6	11.3	- 1.7	+ 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	5.9	6.0	6.2	- 1.7	- 4.8
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.2	19.1	19.3	+ 0.5	- 0.5
Newspapers	8.0	8.0	8.1	0	- 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	38.1	38.0	38.3	+ 0.3	- 0.5
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	16.8	16.8	18.7	0	- 10.2
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	27.3	27.2	27.1	+ 0.4	+ 0.7
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.3	5.3	4.9	0	+ 8.2
NONMANUFACTURING	1,613.4	1,577.4	1,583.1	+ 2.3	+ 1.9
MINING	4.9	4.9	5.0	0	- 2.0
CONSTRUCTION	124.2	127.3	128.6	- 2.4	- 3.4
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	118.4	117.8	118.7	+ 0.5	- 0.3
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	57.8	57.0	60.2	+ 1.4	- 4.0
Communications & Public Utilities	53.7	53.9	51.5	- 0.4	+ 4.3
TRADE	504.1	503.3	493.7	+ 0.2	+ 2.1
Wholesale Trade	131.9	131.8	126.1	+ 0.1	+ 4.6
Durable Goods	75.1	75.5	72.7	- 0.5	+ 3.3
Nondurable Goods	56.8	56.3	53.4	+ 0.9	+ 6.4
Retail Trade	372.2	371.5	367.6	+ 0.2	+ 1.3
General Merchandise Stores	57.8	58.0	57.5	- 0.3	+ 0.5
Variety Stores	15.3	15.3	15.0	0	+ 2.0
Food Stores	58.5	58.1	56.1	+ 0.7	+ 4.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	97.7	98.7	94.8	- 1.0	+ 3.1
SERVICES	356.0	361.2	341.7	- 1.4	+ 4.2
Hotel & Rooming Houses	20.2	21.6	20.7	- 6.5	- 2.4
Personal Services	22.9	22.9	22.7	0	+ 0.9
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.2	10.3	10.7	- 1.0	- 4.7
GOVERNMENT	408.1	364.2	400.6	+ 12.1	+ 1.9
Federal	49.2	51.2	47.2	- 3.9	+ 4.2
State	120.6	116.0	117.9	+ 4.0	+ 2.3
Education	54.0	49.0	54.4	+ 10.2	- 0.7
Other	66.6	67.0	63.5	- 0.6	+ 4.9
Local	238.3	197.0	235.5	+ 21.0	+ 1.2
Education	136.3	92.3	133.2	+ 47.7	+ 2.3
Other	102.0	104.7	102.3	- 2.6	- 0.3

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

September, 1980
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	September 1980 (thous)	August 1980 (thous)	September 1979 (thous)	August 1980	September 1979
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2404.8	2391.5	2394.6	+ 0.6	+ 0.4
MANUFACTURING	809.4	803.0	819.3	+ 0.8	- 1.2
DURABLE GOODS	291.8	285.8	300.4	+ 2.1	- 8.6
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	34.2	33.7	36.1	+ 1.5	- 5.3
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.8	13.8	14.5	0	- 4.8
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.0	7.7	8.3	+ 3.9	- 3.6
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	2.8	2.7	3.6	+ 3.7	- 22.2
Furniture & Fixtures	84.1	79.5	83.6	+ 5.8	+ 0.6
Household Furniture	77.1	72.4	76.2	+ 6.5	+ 1.2
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	42.6	38.0	43.3	+ 12.1	- 1.6
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	30.4	30.2	29.0	+ 0.7	+ 4.8
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	17.9	17.5	19.3	+ 2.3	- 7.3
Structural Clay Products	2.3	2.2	2.4	+ 4.5	- 4.2
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.9	4.8	5.0	+ 2.1	- 2.0
Primary Metal Products	7.5	7.5	7.6	0	- 1.3
Fabricated Metal Products	25.8	25.9	26.7	- 0.4	- 3.4
Fab. Structural Metals	12.9	13.1	13.3	- 1.5	- 3.0
Machinery, Except Electrical	44.3	44.1	44.6	+ 0.5	- 0.7
Special Industrial Machinery	7.7	7.6	8.2	+ 1.3	- 6.1
Electrical Machinery	50.3	50.7	52.2	- 0.8	- 3.6
Household Appliances	6.7	6.7	6.9	0	- 2.9
Transportation Equipment	12.6	11.9	14.4	+ 5.9	- 12.5
Other Durable Goods 2/	15.1	15.0	15.9	+ 0.7	- 5.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	517.6	517.2	518.9	+ 0.1	- 0.3
Food & Kindred Products	43.2	43.3	43.2	- 0.2	0
Meat Products	14.5	14.5	14.4	0	+ 0.7
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.4	2.4	0	0
Dairy Products	3.5	3.5	3.6	0	- 2.8
Grain Mill Products	2.6	2.6	2.6	0	0
Bakery Products	8.7	8.7	8.7	0	0
Beverages	8.1	7.9	8.1	+ 2.5	0
Tobacco Manufactures	24.7	24.5	23.7	+ 0.8	+ 4.2
Cigarettes	19.4	20.1	20.1	- 3.5	- 3.5
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	4.8	4.4	3.8	+ 9.1	+ 26.3
Textile Mill Products	250.9	251.1	253.2	- 0.1	- 0.9
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	76.1	75.9	76.0	+ 0.3	+ 0.1
Broad Woven, Cotton	38.6	38.6	38.1	0	+ 1.3
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	37.3	37.1	37.8	+ 0.5	- 1.3
Knitting Mills	81.2	81.3	80.8	- 0.1	+ 0.5
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	19.8	19.9	19.7	- 0.5	+ 0.5
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	22.5	22.4	21.9	+ 0.4	+ 2.7
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	17.8	17.8	18.4	0	- 3.3
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.0	7.0	7.4	0	- 5.4
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.2	18.2	18.2	0	0
Yarn & Thread Mills	60.7	60.6	62.6	+ 0.2	- 3.0

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

September, 1980
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	September 1980 (thous)	August 1980 (thous)	September 1979 (thous)	August 1980	September 1979
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	88.0	87.8	88.0	+ 0.2	0
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.5	26.6	26.1	- 0.4	+ 1.5
Women's,Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.7	43.0	42.7	+ 1.6	+ 2.3
Paper & Allied Products	20.7	21.0	21.1	- 1.4	- 1.9
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.4	11.6	11.3	- 1.7	+ 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	5.8	6.0	6.1	- 3.3	- 4.9
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.4	19.3	19.5	+ 0.5	- 0.5
Newspapers	8.0	8.0	8.1	0	- 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.9	37.7	38.1	+ 0.5	- 0.5
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	16.7	16.6	18.6	+ 0.6	- 10.2
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	27.4	27.2	27.2	+ 0.7	+ 0.7
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.4	5.3	4.9	+ 1.9	+ 10.2
NONMANUFACTURING	1595.4	1588.5	1575.3	+ 0.4	+ 1.3
MINING	4.9	4.9	5.0	0	- 2.0
CONSTRUCTION	119.8	121.0	134.0	- 1.0	- 11.2
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	117.0	116.3	117.2	+ 0.6	- 0.2
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	56.5	56.3	58.8	+ 0.4	- 3.9
Communications & Public Utilities	53.4	53.1	51.2	+ 0.6	+ 4.3
TRADE	499.4	500.1	489.3	- 0.1	+ 2.1
Wholesale Trade	129.1	129.0	123.5	+ 0.1	+ 4.5
Durable Goods	75.0	75.0	72.6	0	+ 3.3
Nondurable Goods	54.1	54.0	50.9	+ 0.2	+ 6.3
Retail Trade	370.3	371.1	365.8	- 0.2	+ 1.2
General Merchandise Stores	58.1	59.0	57.8	- 1.5	+ 0.5
Variety Stores	15.2	15.2	14.9	0	+ 2.0
Food Stores	57.9	57.9	55.5	0	+ 4.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	97.3	97.1	94.4	+ 0.2	+ 3.1
SERVICES	351.8	351.0	337.6	+ 0.2	+ 4.2
Hotel & Rooming Houses	18.9	17.7	19.3	+ 6.8	- 2.1
Personal Services	23.0	23.1	22.8	- 0.4	+ 0.9
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.1	10.2	10.6	- 1.0	- 4.7
GOVERNMENT	405.2	398.1	397.8	+ 1.8	+ 1.9
Federal	49.2	51.0	47.2	- 1.6	+ 4.2
State	122.2	122.7	119.4	- 0.4	+ 2.3
Education	55.1	57.1	55.5	- 3.5	- 0.7
Other	67.1	65.6	63.9	+ 2.3	+ 5.0
Local	233.8	224.4	231.2	+ 4.2	+ 1.1
Education	130.9	122.6	128.0	+ 6.8	+ 2.3
Other	102.9	101.8	103.2	+ 1.1	- 0.3

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

SEPTEMBER, 1980

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	SEPT. 1980	AUGUST 1980	SEPT. 1979	SEPT. 1980	AUGUST 1980	SEPT. 1979	SEPT. 1980	AUGUST 1980	SEPT. 1979
MANUFACTURING	$216.94	$211.30	$200.90	39.3	38.7	40.1	$ 5.52	$ 5.46	$ 5.01
DURABLE GOODS	223.57	218.06	204.72	39.5	38.8	40.3	5.66	5.62	5.08
LUMBER & WOOD PRODS., EX. FURN.	188.42	182.91	180.71	39.5	39.0	40.7	4.77	4.69	4.44
MILLWORK, PLYWOOD, ETC.	186.59	176.78	174.93	39.7	38.1	40.4	4.70	4.64	4.33
WOOD BLDGS. & MOBILE HOMES	218.86	203.97	220.03	37.8	36.1	38.2	5.79	5.65	5.76
FURNITURE & FIXTURES	188.38	178.47	180.42	37.6	36.2	38.8	5.01	4.93	4.65
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE	188.50	178.47	180.42	37.7	36.2	38.8	5.00	4.93	4.65
WOOD HH FURNITURE, EX. UPH.	191.44	179.07	181.04	39.8	38.1	40.5	4.81	4.70	4.47
STONE, CLAY, AND GLASS	244.01	245.22	224.13	40.6	40.6	41.2	6.01	6.04	5.44
STRUCTURAL CLAY PRODUCTS	206.41	193.15	196.23	41.2	39.1	42.2	5.01	4.94	4.65
PRIMARY METAL PRODUCTS	263.09	266.39	244.11	40.6	41.3	41.8	6.48	6.45	5.84
FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS	264.66	255.36	230.52	41.0	39.9	40.3	6.46	6.40	5.72
MACHINERY, NONELECTRICAL	258.92	248.26	233.87	42.1	40.9	42.6	6.15	6.07	5.49
SPECIAL INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY	245.20	242.61	221.82	40.0	40.1	40.7	6.13	6.05	5.45
ELECTRICAL MACHINERY	260.34	253.20	226.32	40.3	40.0	41.0	6.46	6.33	5.52
HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES	212.50	220.37	198.97	40.4	41.5	41.8	5.26	5.31	4.76
TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	250.29	257.26	217.49	40.5	40.9	40.5	6.18	6.29	5.37
NONDURABLE GOODS	213.10	208.21	198.80	39.1	38.7	40.0	5.45	5.38	4.97
FOOD & KINDRED PRODUCTS	219.91	216.14	200.41	40.8	40.4	40.9	5.39	5.35	4.90
MEAT PRODUCTS	185.97	173.96	167.27	39.4	37.9	38.9	4.72	4.59	4.30
MEAT PACKING	290.37	262.26	259.30	41.9	41.3	43.8	6.93	6.35	5.92
DAIRY PRODUCTS	214.43	214.46	195.34	42.8	43.5	43.7	5.01	4.93	4.47
GRAIN MILL PRODUCTS	239.56	225.23	233.31	44.2	42.9	46.2	5.42	5.25	5.05
BAKERY PRODUCTS	225.91	225.14	212.50	41.3	42.4	42.5	5.47	5.31	5.00
BEVERAGE	364.23	396.63	327.62	42.8	45.8	43.8	8.51	8.66	7.48
TOBACCO MANUFACTURING	327.53	311.44	294.19	39.7	36.9	40.3	8.25	8.44	7.30
CIGARETTES	390.44	352.08	339.95	39.8	37.1	39.3	9.81	9.49	8.65
TOBACCO STEMMING & REDRYING	158.40	146.11	156.17	39.5	35.9	43.5	4.01	4.07	3.59
TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS	198.92	195.07	190.62	38.7	38.4	40.3	5.14	5.08	4.73
BROAD WOVEN FABRICS	217.56	214.11	209.00	39.2	39.0	40.9	5.55	5.49	5.11
BROAD WOVEN, COTTON	217.62	213.79	210.23	39.0	38.8	40.9	5.58	5.51	5.14
BROAD WOVEN, MAN-MADE FIBER & SILK	217.49	214.82	208.28	39.4	39.2	41.0	5.52	5.48	5.08
KNITTING MILLS	179.41	180.21	173.26	37.3	37.7	39.2	4.81	4.78	4.42
WOMEN'S FULL & KNEE LGTH HOS.	154.66	160.29	158.00	34.6	35.7	37.8	4.47	4.49	4.18
HOSIERY, EX. WOMEN'S FULL& KNEE LG.	174.10	169.74	152.99	37.2	36.9	36.6	4.68	4.60	4.18
CIRCULAR KNIT FABRIC MILLS	216.12	210.93	203.28	40.7	40.1	42.0	5.31	5.26	4.84
WARP KNIT FABRIC MILLS	213.20	212.93	220.32	40.0	40.1	44.6	5.33	5.31	4.94
DYEING & FINISHING TEXTILES	221.27	204.36	206.99	40.9	39.0	41.9	5.41	5.24	4.94
YARN & THREAD MILLS	192.45	187.07	184.68	38.8	38.1	40.5	4.96	4.91	4.56
APPAREL & OTHER FINISHED PRODUCTS	154.80	151.70	140.98	37.3	37.0	37.1	4.15	4.10	3.80
MEN'S & BOYS' CLOTHING	155.08	154.75	136.82	37.1	37.2	36.1	4.18	4.16	3.79
WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S GARMENTS	150.35	146.15	136.53	37.4	37.0	37.0	4.02	3.95	3.69
PAPER & ALLIED PRODUCTS	362.00	346.62	333.91	44.2	43.6	44.7	8.19	7.95	7.47
PULP & PAPERBOARD MILLS	441.80	409.06	400.15	46.9	45.3	46.1	9.42	9.03	8.68
PAPERBOARD CONTAINERS & BOXES	264.82	263.87	246.28	43.2	43.4	43.9	6.13	6.08	5.61
PRINTING, PUBLISHING, & ALLIED IND.	234.91	226.48	208.35	38.7	38.0	38.3	6.07	5.96	5.44
NEWSPAPERS	225.40	226.21	210.16	35.0	35.4	35.5	6.44	6.39	5.92
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS	268.52	264.03	248.00	39.2	39.0	40.0	6.85	6.77	6.20
PLASTICS & SYNTHETIC MATERIALS	293.18	288.64	268.67	39.3	38.9	40.1	7.46	7.42	6.70
RUBBER & MISC. PLASTICS PRODS.	268.14	269.11	240.83	43.6	43.9	42.7	6.15	6.13	5.64
MINING	250.71	244.65	261.13	43.3	42.4	48.9	5.79	5.77	5.34
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	309.55	304.97	302.85	41.0	40.5	41.6	7.55	7.53	7.28
TRADE	182.15	181.71	173.28	35.3	35.7	36.1	5.16	5.09	4.80
WHOLESALE	223.62	223.08	215.42	39.3	39.0	39.6	5.69	5.72	5.44
RETAIL	162.32	161.63	153.87	33.4	34.1	34.5	4.86	4.74	4.46
GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORES	122.84	126.84	115.63	28.7	30.2	29.2	4.28	4.20	3.96
VARIETY STORES	101.50	106.88	90.66	29.0	30.8	28.6	3.50	3.47	3.17
FOOD STORES	177.82	176.64	165.80	33.3	34.1	33.7	5.34	5.18	4.92
SERVICES, HOTELS & ROOMING HOUSES	133.33	123.17	110.57	33.5	31.5	31.5	3.98	3.91	3.51
SERVICES, LAUNDRIES & DRY CLEANING	139.55	137.63	128.82	35.6	35.2	35.1	3.92	3.91	3.67

1/ CURRENT DATA ARE PRELIMINARY

LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES
August, 1980

State of North Carolina	Accession Rates per 100 Employees									Separation Rates per 100 Employees								
Industry	Total			New Hires			Recalls			Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	Aug. 1980	July 1980	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1980	July 1980	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1980	July 1980	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1980	July 1980	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1980	July 1980	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1980	July 1980	Aug. 1979
TOTAL MINING	2.0	1.6	3.6	1.4	1.3	3.4	.6	.1	•	3.5	2.5	4.3	1.4	1.3	2.3	1.2	.1	•
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	4.0	3.2	5.6	3.1	2.5	4.7	.7	.4	.5	4.5	3.8	6.1	3.0	2.1	4.7	.6	.9	.5
DURABLE GOODS	3.1	2.5	4.8	2.6	1.9	4.4	.4	.4	.2	3.8	3.3	6.0	2.5	1.7	4.6	.6	.9	.4
Lumber	6.0	5.5	8.0	5.1	4.2	7.5	.7	1.1	.4	7.1	6.1	8.7	4.9	3.4	7.2	.9	2.0	.1
Furniture and Fixtures	3.3	2.0	5.3	3.1	1.8	4.9	.1	.1	.2	3.8	2.9	6.4	2.9	2.1	5.2	.2	.1	.3
Household Furniture	3.4	2.0	5.5	3.2	1.8	5.0	.1	.1	.2	3.8	2.9	6.7	2.9	2.1	5.3	.2	.1	.4
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	1.8	2.1	4.1	1.3	1.3	3.9	.5	.8	.1	3.1	3.7	6.6	1.7	2.2	5.7	.8	.9	•
Structural Clay Products	5.1	5.9	7.4	4.3	5.3	6.8	.7	.6	.3	7.7	4.7	10.6	4.2	3.7	9.2	2.5	.1	.1
Primary Metal Products	3.5	3.3	4.2	3.1	2.6	4.1	.3	.5	.1	3.6	2.9	5.2	2.6	1.7	3.5	•	.1	.2
Fabricated Metal Products	3.5	2.4	5.7	2.8	1.9	5.2	.6	.4	.4	4.3	3.1	6.4	3.0	1.7	5.0	.3	.5	.2
Fabricated Structural Metals	2.3	1.9	3.9	2.0	1.9	3.7	.3	•	.2	4.1	1.8	5.8	3.3	1.3	4.5	•	•	.4
Machinery, Except Electrical	3.1	2.4	4.3	2.3	1.7	3.8	.8	.6	.3	3.2	2.9	3.9	1.5	.9	3.0	1.1	1.3	.3
Spec. Ind. Macn., Exc. Metal Working	3.5	1.7	4.2	2.1	1.1	3.8	1.4	.5	.1	3.9	3.9	3.5	1.8	1.1	3.0	1.4	1.9	•
Electrical Machinery	1.6	1.4	2.5	1.0	.8	1.8	.2	.2	.2	2.3	2.4	4.6	1.1	.6	2.3	.5	1.3	1.1
Transportation Equipment	2.4	2.9	3.8	2.1	2.1	3.2	.2	.6	.1	3.4	2.2	6.0	1.8	1.4	4.6	.5	.1	.5
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	5.8	4.3	9.2	4.6	2.1	8.3	1.1	2.1	.5	6.6	3.2	10.9	5.5	2.1	8.7	.4	.2	1.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.5	3.6	6.0	3.4	2.8	4.9	.8	.4	.6	4.8	4.1	6.4	3.3	2.3	4.8	.6	1.0	.5
Food and Kindred Products	5.3	5.1	7.9	4.8	4.7	7.4	.2	.2	.2	6.0	4.9	8.4	4.4	3.4	6.1	.6	.3	1.2
Grain Mill Products	3.8	3.3	3.9	3.7	3.1	3.7	•	.2	.2	3.7	4.0	4.9	2.8	1.9	3.9	.1	1.1	.4
Bakery Products	4.0	3.1	4.0	4.0	3.1	3.9	•	•	•	4.1	3.1	5.6	3.0	2.0	4.0	.1	.1	.2
Tobacco Manufacturing	13.0	5.3	11.5	7.4	1.3	6.2	5.2	.4	3.7	4.1	.9	3.4	2.0	.5	2.5	1.7	.2	.5
Cigarettes	1.9	.3	.7	1.4	.2	.4	•	•	.3	2.1	.3	2.2	1.9	.1	1.9	•	•	•
Textile Mill Products	3.7	3.7	5.6	3.1	2.9	4.7	.4	.5	.4	4.9	4.5	6.9	3.4	2.6	5.1	.4	1.0	.5
Broad Woven Fabrics—Cotton	2.0	1.9	3.6	1.7	1.6	3.0	•	•	.2	3.0	2.2	4.1	2.1	1.4	3.0	.1	•	.1
Broad Woven Fabrics—Man-Made Fibers and Silk	3.6	3.5	4.2	2.5	2.5	3.3	.8	.6	.5	4.2	7.4	5.7	2.6	1.9	4.0	.4	4.6	.5
Knitting Mills	4.0	3.4	6.4	3.6	3.0	5.8	.3	.3	.4	5.5	3.8	7.7	3.9	2.7	5.7	.6	.5	.9
Hosiery, Women's Full and Knee Length	3.6	3.2	7.3	3.3	2.9	7.0	.2	.3	.3	5.2	3.3	8.1	4.2	2.3	6.9	.1	.3	.4
Hosiery, Exc. Women's Full and Knee Length	4.8	4.1	5.5	4.6	4.0	5.3	.2	.1	.2	5.3	4.3	8.0	4.2	3.1	6.6	.2	.4	.4
Other Knitting	3.7	3.1	6.6	3.1	2.5	5.5	.4	.4	.6	5.6	3.8	7.3	3.5	2.6	4.6	1.0	.6	1.4
Dyeing and Finishing Textiles	3.0	2.2	4.0	2.4	1.7	3.1	.5	.4	.4	4.1	4.2	4.7	2.6	1.8	3.1	.4	1.5	.2
Yarn and Thread Mills	5.3	6.0	7.9	4.4	4.7	6.5	.6	.9	.7	6.5	6.0	9.1	4.5	4.3	7.3	.5	.1	•
Other Textile Products	3.1	3.3	3.3	1.7	1.3	2.3	1.0	1.4	.3	3.6	2.6	5.3	2.5	1.1	2.8	.3	.6	1.4
Apparel	5.0	4.9	5.9	4.1	4.1	5.2	.7	.5	.4	5.8	4.6	7.3	4.6	3.4	6.0	.6	.5	.4
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	4.3	5.1	5.3	3.6	4.0	4.4	.3	.5	.5	4.4	4.5	6.2	3.9	3.3	5.3	•	.6	.4
Women's and Children's Garments	4.9	5.1	5.9	4.5	4.4	5.3	.3	.5	.4	5.9	4.6	7.1	5.0	3.7	5.9	.2	.2	.3
Paper and Allied Products	1.7	1.4	1.9	1.3	.8	1.7	.3	.4	•	2.9	1.5	3.8	1.4	.5	2.3	.3	.5	.2
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard	.9	.9	1.1	.8	.6	.9	•	•	•	2.2	.9	2.5	.5	.3	.7	•	•	.1
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	4.0	2.3	3.9	2.8	1.2	3.6	1.0	1.0	.1	4.8	3.4	6.4	3.4	1.2	4.7	1.0	1.8	.6
Printing, Publishing and Allied	3.0	2.3	4.4	2.7	2.0	3.8	.2	.1	.2	4.2	3.0	5.3	3.0	1.9	3.8	.6	.7	.5
Newspapers	3.5	2.8	4.9	3.4	2.7	4.9	.1	.1	•	5.1	3.0	6.1	4.3	2.3	4.8	.3	.1	.5
Chemicals and Allied Products	1.7	1.4	1.7	1.1	1.2	1.3	.1	.1	•	3.9	5.7	3.0	1.7	.5	1.9	1.8	4.6	.1
Plastics, Synthetics, Etc.	.5	.2	.5	.1	.1	.4	•	•	•	3.9	9.7	2.1	1.2	.5	1.7	2.4	8.8	.1
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastic Products	4.7	2.0	4.6	2.2	.7	4.0	2.4	1.0	.3	3.5	2.4	7.5	1.8	.9	5.4	.5	1.0	1.1
Leather and Leather Products	4.6	4.3	8.0	4.5	4.1	7.8	•	.1	•	4.9	4.1	9.2	3.6	3.1	6.8	.2	•	.3

Rates are based on monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout the State.
• Less than .05